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James E. Herlinger et al.)
) Art Unit: 1112
Application No.: 08/575,763)
) Examiner: Roy V. King
Filed: December 20, 1995)
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and a Filament Force Regulator)
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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITHOUT FEE AND WITH CERTIFICATION UNDER
37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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 - ☐ Fee for submission of Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97(c)
 - ☒ Certification under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)
 - ☐ Petition under 37 U.S.C. § 1.97(d)(ii)
 - ☐ Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(I) for submission of Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97(d)
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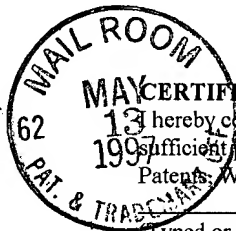
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